

Nicolae GIOSAN
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ROMANIA

Chairman, Grand National
Assembly (since July
1974)

Addressed as:
Mr. Chairman



Agronomist Nicolae Giosan has held many administrative positions in his field. Because the chairmanship of the Grand National Assembly is a largely ceremonial post, he has continued to serve as chairman of the Academy of Agricultural and Silvicultural Sciences, a post he has held since 1969. Giosan has been a full member of the Academy of the Socialist Republic of Romania since 1974 and of the National Council of Science and Technology since 1980. He has been a member of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party (PCR) since 1960 and a candidate member of the PCR Political Executive Committee since 1974.

A graduate of the Agricultural Faculty of Cluj-Napoca University, Giosan was a professor at that faculty during 1948-52 and at the Nicolae Balescu Agronomic Institute in Bucharest from 1953 to 1974. He also served during the 1950s and 1960s as a deputy minister of agriculture (1953-55), director of the Cluj Agricultural Research Station (1955-57) and the Corn Research Institute in Fundulea (1957-62), First Deputy Minister of Agriculture (1962-65), and Minister of Agriculture (1965-69). He was a member of the Romanian FAO National Committee during 1967-71 and a member of the State Council from 1972 to 1974.

As Chairman of the Grand National Assembly, Giosan has traveled widely and has played host to many visiting US legislators. He visited the United States in 1961 and returned in 1980 as head of a parliamentary delegation. Giosan, 59, speaks French and Russian. Married, he has two children.

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